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Title:	Culture Medium for Detecting Fungi and Yeast and Method for Preparing the Medium		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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